

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1940.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1939</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>January.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	41,451	43,552	51,275	46,844
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	50,965	47,013	49,244	49,741
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		169,745	175,354	173,795	182,032
Passenger Journeys	"	195,569	161,971	235,982	222,159
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	57,190	75,408	70,250	72,385

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1939</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>February.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	39,087,700	44,631,000	42,895,800
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer-Tin Mining Co.)			
Small Plants, estimated)	4,760,004	6,100,017	5,957,711
Total Units	43,847,704	50,731,017	48,853,511
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	25,565,000	30,013,700	28,092,900
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,792,234	2,031,442	2,118,580

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1939</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>
50 Factories	9,748	9,164	9,462	9,874
14 Retail, etc.	965	1,137	1,005	1,019
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,056	1,107	1,105	1,088
	11,769	11,408	11,572	11,981

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	62,395	55,737	85,813	69,064
" " Mortgages registered	79,027	43,688	72,715	65,954
" " " discharged	26,480	18,662	39,353	36,764
" " " partially discharged	1,253	550	1,517	2,115
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	81,343	69,830	57,645	60,305
" " Mortgages	47,968	54,338	39,050	42,887
" " Reconveyances	36,362	22,791	23,632	32,763

FINANCE. February 1939 and 1940.

<u>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</u>							
<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>February.</u>	<u>8 Months.</u>			<u>February.</u>	<u>8 Months.</u>		
1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
£201,460	£205,968	£1,998,605	£1,611,979	£197,139	£172,092	£2,293,644	£1,821,960
Excess of Payments over Receipts 8 Months 1938-39 .. £295,040							
" " " " " " " " 1939-40 .. £209,981							

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1939</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>October.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>
Butter lb.	1,205,613	1,046,835	1,518,577	1,603,656	1,475,598

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - February, 1940.

	<u>Lorries, Trucks, &c.</u>	<u>Motor Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.2.40.	5,105	3,548	17,799
Lapsed Registrations	417	328	1,395
	4,688	3,220	16,404
Registrations - February, 1940.			
New Vehicles	30	18	110
Used Vehicles	422	278	1,301
No. on Register end February, 1940:	5,140	3,516	17,815
" " " " 1939:	4,867	3,584	17,250

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1939 February.</u>	<u>1940 January.</u>	<u>1940 February.</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,276,788	2,323,682	2,336,495
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,902,981	6,243,372	6,370,597
	8,179,769	8,567,054	8,707,092

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,136,560	3,513,019	2,657,002
Launceston	1,504,180	1,988,051	1,117,341

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1939.			
January	742,534	247,775	13,691
February	558,904	209,909	12,308
October	822,364	241,168	14,243
November	786,019	225,724	15,952
December	499,271	136,302	13,176
1940.			
January	955,295	272,040	18,029
February	798,524	223,504	16,731
8 Months 1939-40	5,802,571	1,694,327	111,097
8 Months 1938-39	5,499,938	1,738,133	83,524

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1939 February.</u>	<u>1939 December.</u>	<u>1940 January.</u>	<u>1940 February.</u>
Hobart	917	937	913	924
Launceston	921	912	897	910
Burnie	942	938	924	930
Devonport	941	946	924	927
Queenstown	1016	1017	1003	1007
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	923	933	912	923
Rosebery	1031	1061	1039	1053

TRADE.

	<u>1939 February.</u>	<u>1940 February.</u>	<u>Eight Months. 1938-39.</u>	<u>1939-40.</u>
	£	£	£	£
OVERSEA.				
Imports (a)	125,460	153,662	839,020	738,842
Exports	740,046	421,373	1,748,355	1,408,158

(a) British Currency.

FRUIT STATISTICS.

APPLES.

The production and oversea Exports of Apples are shown as follows:-

Year.	Production. Bushels.	Oversea Shipments.
1934-35	3,934,000	2,406,000
1935-36	3,950,000	2,744,000
1936-37	4,611,000	2,718,000
1937-38	4,792,000	2,718,000
1938-39	5,724,000	3,341,000
Average for above 5 years:	4,602,200	2,785,400
Preliminary Estimate for 1939-40:	6,000,000	not available.

MIGRATION.

1935-1939.							
Interstate Passengers by Sea - Principal Ports.							
ARRIVALS.							
Year. 31st. Dec.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Burnie.	Devonport.	King Is.	Other.	TOTAL.
1935	6,554	26,131	6,373	1,935	106	20	41,119
1936	9,066	28,143	7,622	2,177	193	-	47,201
1937	10,187	27,023	8,727	2,646	285	-	48,868
1938	11,488	28,085	9,191	2,844	354	10	51,972
1939	9,751	30,232	9,352	3,231	296	-	52,862

Year.	DEPARTURES.						
1935	6,879	25,656	6,826	1,755	217	36	41,369
1936	9,594	26,357	8,729	2,104	252	21	47,057
1937	10,480	25,639	9,528	2,158	254	1	48,060
1938	11,101	27,285	11,176	2,275	312	4	52,153
1939	9,802	29,715	12,636	2,597	257	18	55,025

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

March 1940 and 1939.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
1940. March	18	19,470	1	380	6	1,410	25	21,260
1939. March	14	13,588	10	32,783	13	6,030	37	52,401

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